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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CAHILL, et al.

Confirmation No. 8358

Serial No.: 10/589,487

Art Unit: 1643

Filed: November 9, 2006

Examiner: NATARAJAN, MEERA E.

For: **DIAGNOSTICS MARKER FOR CANCER**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

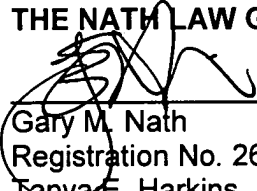
☒ Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008 (\$1,110.00 fee), thereby extending the period for response until December 12, 2008.

☒ A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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